

A regular meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Complex located at 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Council President Nicola called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Andrews, Corbin, Davis and Socio
Absent: Mayor Womack

Also present: Attorney Wendy Rubenstein, Esq., Business Administrator, Robert Lombard, Assistant Business Administrator, Justine Progebin, Chief Financial Officer, Kala Sriranganathan, Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Services, Lou Ann Benson, Municipal Clerk Lisa Russo and Deputy Clerk, Milvi Weiner.

Also present: Principal Pete Clark, N.B.T.H.S.

Ms. Russo announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on January 2, 2014 to the following:

a) The Home News & Tribune b) Star Ledger c) North Brunswick Sentinel

Notice receipts are on file in the Township Clerk's office. Also, notices were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Complex and filed in the Clerk's office on January 2, 2014.

Ms. Russo led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

"Proclamation: "Black History Month" – Councilman Andrews presented a proclamation to members of the African - American Club. Black History Month promotes the history of African-Americans where their sacrifices and achievements are remembered from generation to generation. It also encourages the young and old to examine methods for self-improvement and self-empowerment. The students in the African-American Club and their advisor Elizabeth Reilly celebrate Black History Month and recognize it as a time to gain a full perspective of the contributions Black Americans have made. Members of the African - American Club displayed pictures with names of famous black men and women in history under topics such as Black Women – Achievements against the Odds, Civil Rights, Sciences & Math, Medicine, Sports, Business and Art. They announced that there will be a presentation "Harlem to Now" on February 20, 2014 at 6:00 pm in the High School Commons. The fees are \$5.00 for students and \$7.00 for adults.

Michael Rizzi, Representative from the American Legion A. Leigh Pardun Post # 459 informed the community that they will be hosting a Meatloaf Dinner in March. Post # 459 is recognizing this month the contributions of African-Americans in our Armed Forces (see attachment).

Council President Nicola asked council members if any items are to be removed from the Consent Agenda. Councilman Corbin asked to have a separate vote o items "6h & 6i". Motion made by Mr. Socio to approve items "6a – 6g & 6j" on the agenda, second by Mr. Andrews.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Andrews, Corbin, Davis and Socio
Nays: None

Council President Nicola called for a motion to approve items "6h & 6i"on the agenda, so moved by Mr. Socio, second by Mr. Andrews.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Andrews, Davis and Socio
Nays: None
Abstain: Mr. Corbin

Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator, CFO:

Ms. Nicola – thanked Township employee for working very hard during this challenging rough winter in maintained the streets and garbage.

Mr. Andrews – reminded residents with internet access or a smart phone to sign up for Nixle for reports of delayed openings, traffic advisories and other information that residents would need to know.

Mr. Lombard – warned residents with warming temperatures coming to be aware of pot holes appearing. There will be a new link on the Township Website – www.northbrunswicknj.gov to report potholes to the Department of Public Works. The Township will be canvassing the town for pot holes. He also thanked Wendy Rubenstein for filling in for Township Attorney, Ron Gordon this evening.

Mayor Womack opened the Public Hearing at 7:14 pm. No comments from the public.

Council President Nicola called for a motion to close the Public Hearing. So moved by Mr. Socio, second by Mr. Corbin.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Andrews, Corbin, Davis and Socio
Nays: None

Council President Nicola called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. So moved by Mr. Socio, second by Mr. Corbin.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Andrews, Corbin, Davis and Socio
Nays: None

Adjourn – 7:14 pm

Municipal Clerk
Lisa Russo

